

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

SWITCH COMMUNICATIONS
 GROUP, L.L.C., *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

DAVID MICHAEL BALLARD, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:11-cv-00285-KJD-GWF

ORDER

Emergency Motion to Stay (#25)

This matter is before the Court on Defendant David Michael Ballard's Emergency Motion for Stay of Discovery Pending Motion to Compel (#25), filed May 27, 2011.

Defendant requests that the Court stay discovery pending a decision on Defendant's motion to compel (#23). Ballard argues that a stay is necessary to prevent Plaintiff from mis-using subpoenas to harass Defendant's customers and discover Defendant's trade secrets. (#25). Defendant does not, however, move for a protective order or a motion to quash specific subpoenas on the grounds that they are improper. The Court finds no basis to enter a general and vague stay order. Accordingly,

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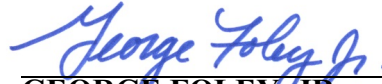
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1 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Defendant David Michael Ballard's Emergency
2 Motion for Stay of Discovery Pending Motion to Compel (#25) is **denied**.

3 DATED this 7th day of June, 2011.

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6 **GEORGE FOLEY, JR.**
7 **UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**
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